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Tax Statistics 2003 available on Department of Revenue Web Site

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 11, 2004 — *Tax Statistics 2003*, a compilation of state tax collections such as sales, business-and-occupation and property taxes, is now online at the Department of Revenue's web site at: http://dor.wa.gov/docs/reports/2003/Tax_Statistics_2003/stats_contents.asp.

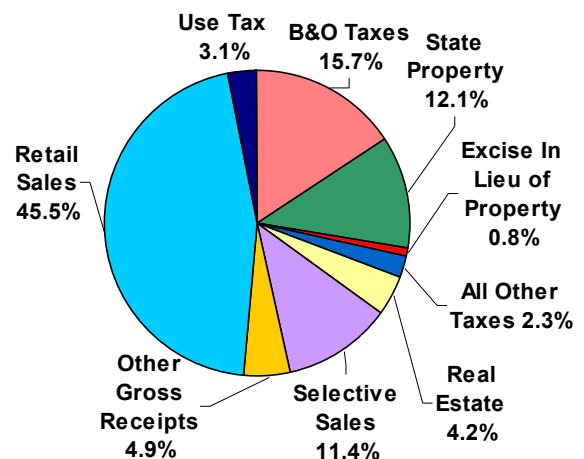
This annual report can be found in the "statistical reports" section. The publication shows, for example, that \$12.2 billion in state taxes was collected in fiscal 2003, up 2.4 percent from the \$11.9 billion collected in fiscal 2002. Fiscal year 2003 ran from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

A chart reveals that the general sales tax accounts for 45.5 percent of state taxes, use taxes generate 3.1 percent, and selective sales taxes on such items as motor fuels, cigarettes and alcoholic beverages accounts for another 11.4 percent of collections.

Other tables in the report show how much local sales tax was distributed to counties and cities, the total number of taxpayers registered during fiscal 2003, the amount of timber tax and cigarette tax was collected, and the tax distributions made to local public transportation systems.

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**Major Washington State Taxes
Fiscal 2003**



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